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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9277

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PLEASE PASS TO EPA ADMINISTRATOR TRAIN FROM AMBASSADOR

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TAGS: SENV, OVIP, TGEN, OTRA, IR

SUBJ: TRAVEL TO IRAN OF EPA ADMINISTRATOR, HONORABLE RUSSELL

E. TRAIN

REF: STATE 231790

1. WE WELCOME YOUR VISIT TO IRAN. ISKANDAR FIROUZ ALSO

CONFIRMS THAT NOVEMBER 4-10 IS A CONVENIENT TIME.

2. OUR EMBASSY SCIATT, DR. ROBERT LIIMATAINEN WHO KNOWS

YOUR EPA ASSOCIATE BILL BROWN, WILL SERVE AS CONTROL OFFICER

FOR YOUR VISIT.

3. CONCERNING YOUR ONWARD TRAVEL TO THE USSR, WE SEE NO

PROBLEM IN TAKING THE TRAIN. ONE LEAVES TEHRAN EVERY

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT 6:00 P.M. AND ARRIVING MOSCOW 72

HOURS LATER. WE UNDERSTAND ARRIVAL TIMES AT YEREVAN ARE

QUITE VARIABLE. HOWEVER, YOU WOULD PROBABLY BE ABLE TO MAKE CONNEC-

TIONS ON THE THURSDAY, NOV. 11 AEROFLOT FLIGHT LEAVING YEREVAN

AT 2:35 P.M. AND ARRIVING MOSCOW AT 7:07 P.M. ALTERNATIVELY,

IF YOU PREFERRED TO STAY IN TEHRAN UNTIL SATURDAY NOV. 13, THEN WE

SUGGEST IRAN AIR FLIGHT 743 LEAVING TEHRAN AT 6:30 A.M., ARRIVING

MOSCOW 8:35 A.M.

4. FIROUZ ALSO TOLD US THAT THERE IS A SMALL POSSIBILITY

THAT HE MAY HAVE TO BE AWAY FROM IRAN DURING THE EARLY PART

OF YOUR VISIT (NOV. 4-6). HOWEVER, DURING THAT THREE-DAY INTER-

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VAL YOU COULD CONDUCT PART OF YOUR ITINERARY HERE SUCH AS A

TOUR OF THE MOHAMMED REZA SHAH NATIONAL PARK. FIROUZ WILL
KNOW BY OCTOBER 17, AND WILL THEN INFORM US, OF HIS OWN SCHED-
ULE DURING NOVEMBER.

5. LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND BROWN HERE IN NOVEMBER.
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